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In re Application of )  
Zancopé-Oliveira et al. ) Art Unit: 1645  
Application No. 09/674,195 ) Confirmation No. 3262  
Filing Date: April 27, 1999 ) Examiner: Navarro, Albert Mark  
For: "NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M )  
ANTIGEN GENE OF *HISTOPLASMA* )  
*CAPSULATUM*, ANTIGENS, VACCINES )  
AND ANTIBODIES, METHODS AND )  
KITS FOR DETECTING )  
HISTOPLASMOSIS" )

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 22, 2005 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, concurrent with payment of issue fee, and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the Notice of Allowance, please amend the above-identified application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.